## Supervisor Romaine Honors Former St. John the Evangelist Pastor Monsignor James M. McDonald at Second Annual Fall Gala

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Pictured from left to right are Supervisor Edward P. Romaine, Monsignor James M. McDonald, Legislator Kate Browning, and Reverend Walter F. Kedjierski of St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church.

Farmingville, NY - On November 30th, Supervisor Edward P. Romaine honored former Pastor Monsignor James M. McDonald at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church's second annual "Fall Gala," held at East Wind Caterers in Wading River. Supervisor Romaine presented Monsignor McDonald with a proclamation declaring November 30th, 2012 "Monsignor James M. McDonald Day" in the Town of Brookhaven. Monsignor McDonald served the church for twenty-four years, starting as an Administrator in 1988 and was named Pastor in 1990.

Supervisor Romaine said, "For over twenty years, Monsignor McDonald served as a spiritual leader and beacon of hope for the Center Moriches community. I am honored to recognize my friend for his tireless work helping the needy and making St. John's parish what it is today."

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